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WHAT - WHERE - WHEN Jan. 4—Regular meeting of Gray-ling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S. Social hour and refreshments



COUNTY

TY-SECOND YEAR S PAGES --- PRIN D IN ONE SECTION -- PRICE 5 CENTS

### Chamber Hames Christmas Decoration Contest Winners

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert of lim Street, Grayling, were delared the winners of the Grayling lighted by strings of colorful-hamber of Commerce's first outlight bulbs. Knibb's porch contained Christmas decoration contest by a group of judges last week and.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennert will receive a credit memorandum that will be with the whole light bulbs. Knibb's porch contained a gay Santa by the door with huge cutout letters spelling "Noel" pinned on the porch wall, the entire scene was lighted by a glowing red fluorescent light.

Mr and Mrs. Lennert will receive a credit memorandum that will be good for \$25 in merchandise will be good for \$25 in merchandise or services from any Crawford Jounty business house. Their decration of their front porch was tremely good pitcuring a firelace complete with "stockings ung with care," a fully decorated hiristinas tree with many wrapied gifts under it. Guard Marks Year Of Progress

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer, ilso of Elm Street, Grayling, were udged as second place winners. I group of caroleers with books pened before them graced their awn and were floodlighted for a very pretty effect. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will receive a \$15 credit nemorandum.

ermy and air units located in 49 communities.

Just three years after the organization of its first post war unit, Michigan's own 46th "iron fist" Division completed its post war reorganization. Three units of the 246th Heavy Tank Battallon were organized in late December at Niles and Sturgis and the last unit, Company B, is ready for activa-

Perty Pretty Elect. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will receive a \$15 cpedit nemorandum.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver of Michigan Avenue received third prize which is a \$10 memorandum.

The Weaver's porch was comlete with Santa Claus in a sleigh rawn by tiny reindeer and fessoned with evergreen boughs and ghted with colorful lights.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush I Lake Street and Mr. and Mrs. bonard Knibbs of Peninsular treet were adjudged as a tic for ourth prize and consequently ach will received a \$5 credit nemorandum which is good at any Crawford County business ouse after January 1.

LaRush's porch was trimmed

organized in late December at Niles and Sturgis and the last unit, nemorandum which is good at ny Crawford County business ouse after January 1.

LaRush's porch was trimmed LaRush's porch was trimmed tapids came home last Friday to pend the Christmas vacation. If and Mrs. R. Mick and boys ilso spent the holiday at the Wm. Moodburn home.

Stanley Hummel, Jr., is driving new Chevrolet pickup.

Joyce Howe of Flint came to pend Christmas week end with ter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur ter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur ter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur ther parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur there are more Tuesday, after spending a ouple of weeks in Mt. Pleasant, Ith Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday to pend Christmas here with relations at the December at Niles and Sturgis and the last unit, Company B, is ready for activation at Three Rivers. Its official approval by the Department of the Army is expected in January. The Air Guard, with all 16 units fully-organized and close to authorized strength, will start the new year by conversion to jet type aircraft. Delivery of the first F-84 thunderjets to the 171st Fighter Squadron at the Detroit-Wayne Major Airport is scheduled to begin January 10. Selected personnel are already undergoing jet transition training. The Air Guard is close to its authorized strength of 1,550. About 100 vacancies remain in various units.

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nd family. The Petersens came rom Mt. Pleasant, Saturday to pend Christmas here with rela-

Mrs. Edna Barclay and Harold dabbitt were united in marriage Christmas evening. Mr. and Mrs. Don Dobson and

children went to spend Christmas at the home of his sister and hus-band, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alli-son and with their folks, the Clarence Dobsons.

Mrs. Wood Dodson and little son

went to Missouri for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith went
to Atlanta to spend Christinas day

with the Thompson family.

Bessie Feldhauser is enjoying a weeks vacation from her duties at the A. & P. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel

drove to Gladwin Monday morn-ing where they will join a friend, Edith Huber, whom they will ac-company to Florida for a two

weeks trip.
Mrs. Edna Wilcox and daughter. Dorothy went to Flint Monday with her son, Roland, who is em-ployed there, to spend the week with relatives.

with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser spent Christmas day in Roscommon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrus and familia.

the Hatch Corner on the Military Road, Beaver Creek Township, to the Pure Oil Settlement, a dis-

the Pure Oil Settlement, a distance of two miles and return.
This extension will provide daily mail service to 21 putrons who now have to call at the Grayling Post Office or have rural boxes on the Roscommon route.
Patrons of this extension are requested to secure boxes of either the No. 1 or No. 2 size and have them placed on the route for service beginning January 16, 1950. Further information about the location of boxes can be secured cation of boxes can be secured from the Post Office as well as applications for service.

army and air units located in 49

Plan Prison Work

Camp Near Grayling

- Final plans for the construction of five more prison inmate work camps in Michigan, one in the Grayling area, are under discus-sion between representatives of

the conservation and correction departments of the state of Mich-

gan. The camps probably will cost 15,000 each to build and about

Route One Extended To Pure Oil Settlement

Postmaster James McDonnell announces that word has been received from the Post Office Department, authorizing the extension of rural route No. 1, from

Mrs. Anne Peterson passed away at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, Tuesday morning, following an illness of several years duration.

Final rites will be read at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Anine Peterson

### Brown-Gere Nuptials Read

Passes On

Carolyn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Brown of Grayling, and Eugene Gere, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gere of Caylord were married in Grayling on December 20 at 8 P. M. at the home of the Rev. Svend Holm, who performed the marriage ceremony.

The bridegroom—is—serving—inthe Navy and at present is on furlough.

lough.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with immediate members of the families and

The Michigan National Guard winds up 1949 with a notable record of progress highlighted by complete organization of the 46th Infantry Division and the greatest man power and firepower in its history, according to a year-end summary issued by Brigadier General Georg C. Moran, the Adjutant General.

As 1949 ended total strength of the Guard was close to 11,000 officers and men. Five new units organized in December gave the Guard a total of 137 organized army and air units located in 49 friends present.

The bride was attired in a blue dress of street length, a pink hat, and pink and blue accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of pink carnations

carnations.

Miss Helen Ruth Brown of Grayling, was her sister's attendant, and wore a glen plaid suit to which was fastened a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Theodore Gere of Gaylord, (Continued on Page 6)

### Winter Park wow Open

The Grayling Winter Sports Park is now open and with the fine fall of snow earlier this week, should be in top knotch shape for the New Year's week end, Park Manager Robert Brooks reports.

Lights are on so that night sking and tobogganing can be enjoyed. The togoggan and ski tows will be turned on at night whenever the group that wish to use them will warrant the operating, Manager Brooks said.

Part of the skating rink was cleared last Saturday so that children could use and try out new skates that Santa Chaus might have left, Brooks said. The rink is now in very good condition.

A dance floor is being installed in the purk's warming house and will be ready for use in the very near future. Square dances and modern dances will be held on Saturday nights for the visiting winter for the Grayling Winter The Grayling Winter Sports

ter sports fans.

Plans for the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival are fairly well outlined with the Grayling Cham-ber of Commerce to handle the Queen's ball and other functions pertaining to it while committees are to handle operations from the park's standpoint, the park man-ager said: He also announced that several committees would be

# \$15,000 each to build and about \$2,000 a month to operate. The budget has \$75,000 for the first five camps launched in the last six months. Seymour Gilman, acting director of prisons, declared that the cost of building a camp at the Cusino Game area near Munising will be slight because of the availability of present buildings. The other camps would be located in the general areas of Port Huron, Brighton and St. Joseph. Gage Tourney -Finals Tonight

Finals in the Grayling Christ-mas High School basketball tour-nament are scheduled for tonight with the first round in the four

with the first round in the fourgame, four high school meet set
for Wednesday evening.

The drawings pair Roscommon.
and Kalkaska to meet at 7,30
Wednesday evening with Grayling,
playing Mancelona at 9 P. M.
Wednesday evening.

The losers Wednesday night are
to meet for third place in the

to meet for third place in the tournament at 7:30 Thursday tournament at 7:30 Thursday evening with Wednesday night winners set to face each other at 0-11-20 Thursday night for the tournament champlonship. The winner of the tourney will receive a trophy and members of the win-ning squad will receive medals as

The local Vikings are conceded an edge in the tourney as they have already defeated Roscommon and Mancelona in regular season play. The other entry in the holiday bill, Kalkaska, has been defeated by the Mancelona Ironmen in a regular season clash a few weeks ago.

### Walter McClanahan Stricken At Sea Island, Georgia

### Heart Attack While

Walter L. McClanahan, one of Michigan's top men in the oil indus-try, passed suddenly at Sea Island, Georgia last Saturday afternoon following a heart attack suffered on a golf course at the winter re-sort.

sort.
McClanahan, who maintained a

# 703 Kiddies

Seven hundred and three Craw

Clement with music furnished by Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Then came the big moment, the one the kiddies had been waiting for—they met Santa Claus who gave each child a stocking filled with candy and nuts and a little decorated Christmas box holding an orange.

The big increase (about 100 more than last year) was due to

Hunter's Ausable Dairy and Fluyd Davis owner of Davis Jewelry Store received late last week-a congratulatory letter from Carl Strobel president of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

President Strobel praised Mr. Hunter and his employees for taking the step to provide the various Sunday School Christmas parties throughout the county with free ice cream treats. President Strobel called it a "very fine and noble gesture" and added that he was sure the community appreciated it. In addition, the dairy has received several thank you letters from the various Sunday letters from the various Sunday Schools who received the ice cream treat during the holiday

Floyd Davis was complimented

### Golfing Proves Fatal

# Legion Entertains

mas tree where they sang Christ-mas carols under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Ray Clement with music furnished by

more than last year) was due to an enlarged attendance at the party from children out in the county, Party Chairman C. B. Johnson said. He added that the Johnson said. He added that the Legion was planning for and hoping for a bigger and better party for the kiddies next year. He gave the Seal Test Ice Cream Company a big thank you for donating 1,500 cups of ice cream. The company then kept the truck right at the hall's back door all afternoon to insure that there were plenty of extra cups on hand, if

Floyd Davis was complimented upon the Christmas carols and antanguncements which he broadcast during the pre-holiday season on this public address system from his store. President Strobel in his letter to the jewelry store said. It added to the holiday spirit and created life on our streets, and has been well received by the community. Whatever personal gain you might enjoy is well deserved and the community as a whole has benefitted."

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Ruth Ardis Whaley to Edwin Roy.
Funck of this city is being made by her mother Mrs. Frieda Whaley of Cadillac. Mr. Funck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funck. An early summer wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDonnell spent Xmas day in Traverse City with relatives.

An engagement and proaching marriage of the opening will he the determination of the dance in a brand new 1959 automobile.

Tickets at \$1.25 per person, tax included, and they are now on sale. The dress is optional either formal or semi-formal. The Golf. Club directors are hoping the dance will be a big success in order that it might be made an annual affair offering a nice holiday party for the people of Grayling and vicinity.

# home at the famous Georgia win-ter resort spot and also at Stre-ling, Michigan, spent a great deal of his time in the summer at a hunting lodge, "McClanahan Lodge" which he constructed on the AuSable River east of Gray-ling many years ago

ling many years ago.
Mr. McClanahan was 59 years

old and funeral services and burial were held at Sea Island at 2 P. M. Monday afternoon. He operated his oil business in

He operated his oil business in Michigan from an office in Standish under the name of Walter L. McClanahan.

A life-long oil plunger, he made and lost three fortunes in liquid gold, and was just-starting on a fourth. He was probably the man most widely identified with wildcat exploration for oil in Michigan. He was the founder of the McClanahan Oil Company, which at one time included 100 producing wells.

one time included 100 producing wells.

Just this year, he made a strike in the new Bard field near Gladwin and had eight wells going.

Known as "Hard Luck Mac" from early failures in Texas and Oklahoma he rode the crest of Michigan's oil wealth wave.

He came to Michigan in 1929, just as the state was developing its.

just as the state was developing its oil resources. For a time, he was repre sentative for a big oil firm. But he quit, and staked his last dolar to start drilling or his own. The gamble paid off. On July 18 1981, his well, near Mt. Pleasant, the Struble No. 1, came in a gusher.

—a gusher.
But four hours later, a visitor

But four hours later, a visitor struck a match. A searing blast of flame roared out, burning to death 10 persons. Among them was "Mac's" first wife, Mary Lucy. He himself was critically burned and was not expected to live.

But he pulled through and for 15 years, headed the oil firm that hore his name.

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ore nis name.

He drilled large producing wells in Gladwin, Arenac and Isabella counties and in other oil fields of the state, developing many new fields.

right at the hairs back door an afternoon to insure that there were plenty of extra cups on hand, if needed—and they certainly were.

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Two Grayling Marchants

Receive Congratulations

Leslie Hunter, owner of the Hunter's AuSable Dairy and Floyd Davis owner of Davis Jewelry
Store received late last week a congratulations the fields.

At one time his producing wells, and refining companies were second to none in the field of independent producers in Michigan.

Four years ago, he staked his lot once more on a new field in Kansas. His wells turned out to be "dusters," and creditors took over the Michigan firm.

"Mac" continued drilling and last spring brought in the first of his eight Gladwin wells.

He also acquired the Sea Island

He also acquired the Sea Island home of the Victorian actress Fanny Kemble, and lived there much of the time.

Mr. McClanshan was born in

Louisville, Tenn. He attended the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and won 11 letters in sports.

His first job was carrying a

His first job was carrying a chain on a surveying crew in the Canadian Rockies Then he went into the oil business.
Surviving are his wife, Estelle, the sister of his first wife; his mother, Mrs. Ida McClanahan, Nashville Tenn, and a daughter, Marie of New York City.

### Golf Club Plans New Year's Dance

The Grayling Golf Club is sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance to be held at the Grayling Might School gym on Saturday evening, December 31. Dancing will start at 9 P. M., and will constitute of the start

tinue until 1 A. M.

Dance music will be furnished by a 7 piece dance band from East Lansing, who regularly appear on a radio program. Noisemakers and favors will be given out at

# CHRONOLOGY



Innuary

1- Three-foot snowfall in Teheran and other Iranian towns caused translan towns caused translan towns caused translan towns caused to the state of the s

### February

February

3-Bitzards in western and mountain states cause 500 deaths and property damage of \$200 million.

8-Twenty-eight die when Scandinavian plane crashes off Swedish coast.

12-Mad-did-Barcelona express train-plunges down 40-foot embankmont, killing 30.

24-Crash of Cathay Pacific plane from Manila on northern Hong Kong island kills 23. Twenty-two die in air crash at Cuzco, Peru.

27-Nine students die in fire destroying dormitory at Kenyon college, Gambhie Ohio

March

### 24—Tornadoes kill 28 in south and south west Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas Mississippi and Louisiana.

6-Seventy-four die in Effingham, III, hospital fire.

19-Sixy-two persons are killed in earth-quake that rocks c ntrai Chilo.

28-Crash in South Africa of three elec-tric trains kills 74

May

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May

4—Haly's entire world champion soccor
tearn dies in plane crash at Turin.

11—Tornadoes kill 46 persons in Miosouri, Indiana, illinois, lowe and
Kentucky.

June
6- Twenty-two killed in Greek air crash
neaf Athens. Crack-up of plane near
Florinappolis, Brazil, kills 27.
7-Fifty-four persons killed in crash of
plane San Juon, Puerto Rico.

July

2—Eighteen persons killed in air crash near Perth, Australia.

12—Thitroen—American—carrespondents killed in air crash near Bombay Air crash near Los, Angeles kills 38.

20—Sixteen persons killed when navy Helicat hits Eastern Air Lines plane near Fort Dix, N. J.

### August 5—Betwe Between 3,000 and 4,000 persons killed by Ecuador earthquake. —Western states forest fires taka 12

19 Munchester, Fingland, air eran takes lives of 24.

September
6-Crazed war veteran alays 18 in
Camden, NJ.
8-Afriine crash near St. Joachim, Quebee, kills 23. Nine die na cabin
cruiser is swamped in Nantucket
Sound. Sound.
17-Steamship Noronic burns in Toronto pier taking 130 lives.

### October

-One thousand die, 70,000 left home less in Guatemaia floods,
-Forty-eight die in alt crash in Azores, including boxer Marcer Cerdan. November

11-Nine

November

1—Fifty-five killed at Washington, D.C. airport as P-38 hits airliner.

17.-Eighteen killed as two B-29's collidner Stockton, Calif.

28.-Airliner crash at Dallas kills 23. December Dormitory blaze at University
Gklahoma kills three.

killed by tornadoes in Misso

and Arkansas. Seventy-ton slab of granite falls off cliff near Victor-die Calif., killing four,



January

I-Barbara Ann Ocott

wins Lou E. Marsh

memorial trophy \*s

Canada's outstanding 1989 stillate.

I-Joe DiMaggio signs 1949, contrart

with Yankees to resuppose.

D-U.S. court reverses lower court dismissal of Danny Gordella's damage
auit against New York Giantle.

Lalumet's Coaltown ties record tormile and 1/8 at 1:57.8. mile March

March
1-Joe Louis retires as heavywaight
champion, turns promoter.
12-Hamilne of St. Paul defeats Repus
of Denver for National Assn. of Intercollegiato Baskethall champion

Accollegiate Basketball champion-falls. Rentucky wins National Collegiate AA basketball tournament in Seattle. Russian Hero wins Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England.

Steeplechase it name.

April.

18. Basebal season opens.

20. Olympia, Eddie Arcaro up, wins

Wood Memorial.

20. Tony Zale, ex-middleweight champ
retires from boxing.

20. Canjtown, Steve Brooks up, wins Gallant Fox handleap.

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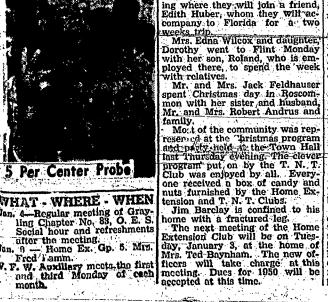
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al classic won by Bill, Holland in

cord average speed of 121,337.

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WANT ADS For Rent Lost or Found For Sale ...

TELEPHONE 3111

Wanted to Buy

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING-Any Had, C. W. BOAR FOR SERVICE also knives, axes, draw imives, planes, shears, chicele or any-thing you have to sharpon. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 3841. 7-28 tf

DRESS MAKING — Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4861. 2-10 tf.

PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging. 3 day service. Leave films at Dad service. Leave times at Dau Hanson's Sporting Goods, Calla-han's Sunoco Service, 101 Mc-Clellah. Hauxwell Photo Serv-ice, 802 Plum St.. Grayling. Phone 44 66. April 14 tf

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations OR NEW BUILDING, anternation or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone, 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. St. 9-9

FOR SALE—The Jorgenson home on Maple Street. 2 bedrooms, iving, dining, kitchen and bath.
Full basement, steam furnace.
2 car garage. A nice location.
\$4,350. Art Clough Realty,
Grayling. 11-10 ft

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER -"If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shot-"If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C Rieth. "Rieth Haven." Grayling. Near Wakeley Bridge. Phone 4174

FOR SALE—900 Maple, 2 bedrooms, dining, large living, large kitchen with built ins, bath, full basement, hot air furnace, large upstairs unfinished, new garage. We want to know is how to fix a formula; and what clothes to buy. The Guy Kelloggs are home for

upstairs unfinished, new garage. Either 1½ or 4 lots. Good business location as well as a nice new home. Art Clough. 11-24 tf are visiting his parents, the Elmer

CAN FURNISH machine made button holes. Mrs. Ed. Bowen, 704 Ionia, St. Phone 4341, City. 10-13 tf

FOR SALE Large home on Spruce Street. 3 bedrooms up. I down, living room, parlor, dining, kitchen and bath. All oak floors. Full basement with stoker steam furnace. Garage. Near school. Good buy at \$5,700. Art Clough Realty, City. 12-8 tf.

Russel Wright and family spent.

FOR SALE - Eight room home with two baths, in excellent condition. Electric hot water heater.
Laundromat and dining suite included. Priced for quick sale.
Phone 2201. 12-15 tf.

PERSONAL—The Mercy Hospital of Grayling is a member of the Northeastern Michigan Blood Bank. Watch this column for announcement of the date of the arrival of the Mobile Blood Bank Team. Register with the Chief Laboratry Technician at your hospital to donate your blood in your local Blood Bank for your use, your relatives or your friends. Or should you wish to be a "Walking Blood Bank."

FOR SALE—Northern Spy apples We deliver. Write King's Orchards, Houghton King and Caraly Wayne Lake Mich.

FOR SALE—Northern Spy apples. We deliver. Write King's Or-chards, Houghton King and Sons, Houghton Lake, Mich.

LOST-30-40 Krag Sporter deer east of Crooked Lake, Kalkaska Co. Reward Co. Reward. Inquire Elmer Johnson, Mancelona. 29

FOR SALE — New fish shanty, light weight, \$25. Want jig saw. D. Dick, Ox Bow, Grayling, Mich. 22-29

WANT TO BUY--6 to 10 wild 40 acre tracts of land that will be suitable to trade with the Consuitable to trade with the Con-servation Department for other land wanted by me. Must be low priced. Send complete par-ticulars. Thomas C. McDonald, 9200 W. Fort St., Detroit 9, Michigan. 22-29-5-12

FOR RENT-Modern apartments, furnished. Frigidaire, bath. hot water, kitchennette, electric stove. Newly decorated desirable flowntown location. Reasonable. Phone 4047. 809
Michigan Ave. 12-22 tf. 12-22 tf.

CHICKS THE YEAR ROUND-Day old and started. Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hampshires. Early order discounts. Sterling Poul-try Farm and Hatchery, Sterl-ing, Michigan. USROP Breed. 12-22 tf

PERSONALIZED stationery Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1 per box. Avalanche Office. tf

FOR SALE—Radio service equipment and merchandise. Must be sold by January 1. \$1,000 inventory, will sell for \$500 cash. Kermit A. LaMotte, Grayling, Mich., R. F. D. 1. 22-28

DETROITER HOUSE TRAILERS —America's most complete trailers: 25 foot \$1,595; 34 foot \$2,595. What have you to trade. Our location saves you money.
Onen evenings and Sundays. Open evenings and Sundays. Lefty Convis Motor Sales, 6803 North Saginaw St. Phone 2-5647, their s. Flint, Mich. 20-5-12-19-26 Marys.

Ernest Corwin, Michigan, Route 1

Guard Progress

(Continued from front page.) sharply curtailed. The Guard is attaining almost six months ahead of time the strength objective set by the budget for June 30, 1950. With the basic organization of the 46th Division completed and

all units averaging almost two-thirds of their authorized strength, the Guard will concen-trate in 1950 upon perfection of its training programs. Federal in-spectors have already praised Michigan units for the status of their training, but Major General

their training, but Major General Ralph A. Loveland, commanding general, is determined that the Michigan National Guard will be the outstanding in the nation. Continued organization of new-units is also planned for 1950. Organization of a new antiaircraft battalion is planned in several communities in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula. An additional battalion of artillery will also be organized in the Detroit area.

### COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Robert Schrandt came un

Corsauts.

CAN FURNISH machine made button holes. Mrs. Ed. Bowen, 704 Ionia, St. Phone 4341, City. 10-13 tf

SNOWPLOWING OF DRIVE-WAYS by the hour or by the season. Call the Hi-Speed Station. Phone 2241. 12-1 tf

FOR SALE Large home on a correction of an item of news in last week's Avalanche. The Christmas party for the children held Saturday afternoon was sponsored by the

with their children at Walled Lake.
Bert Wilcox of Bay City spent
Monday in Frederic with his son,
I. B. Wilcox.
Russel Wright and family spent
Xmas in Lansing with relatives.
Mt. and Mrs. Krueger and
family spent Xmas at Lansing
with his mother and brother. Miss
Mary Lou remained for the week
end.

day for treatment, returning home Lake, Mich.

15-22-29-5-12-19

We're glad to know you're home
Belva.

Russel Thompson and family spent Xmas at Atlanta with rela tives.

Chet Garber and family are visiting her parents, the Otis

Weavers

Weavers.
Gilbert Cram of Detroit is spending the holidays with his wife in Frederic.
Harry Larson and family of De-

troit enjoyed the week end at her sisters, the Bill Leng home.

The Charlie Posts and Madills enjoyed a real Xmas dinner at the Charles Madills.

Charles Madilis.

Charles and George Johnson also their father, Sam of Grayling were holiday guests of relatives in

Frederic. Xmas dinner guests of the Ray Murphys were Louis Murphy Emil Tahvonen and George Skin-

ner with their families.

Social evening at the Frederic
Town Hall was a pleasant one. B.
Skimer again winning.

Guests of the Ace Lengs for

Amas week are their daughter and family, the Guy Kellogg of Sag-inaw

inaw.

George Benjamin was the lûcky one to win the \$5.00 at the Kruger Food Market, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy, Jr., from Grayling spent Xmas with the Clair Melroys, Sr., in Frederic, Orson Mansons and Hans Jung-

Orson Minsons and Hans Jungman enjoyed Xmas dinner with Harry Higgins at the Lances Many friends came to wish us all a Merry Christmas, the evening being spent in dancing, pool and card playing. Bertha Lance beating her former record at pool.

The Madill and Kaiser boys also Dick Shaw and Lahnes Hames

Dick Shaw and Johnnie Harmer were all home from Flint to enjoy Xmas with their parents and and friends of Frederic. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Kraft of Detroit spent Xmas with their daughter and family, the Gene

Harmers in Frederic.

Lefty and Pete Johnson enjoyed their Xmas dinner at Gaylord with their sister's family, the Earl

The transmission of the contraction of the contract

1949 Chronology

October

-Russin recognizes Communist government in China.

-Big Four toreign ministers meet again in Austria. Yugoalavia thes its Cominform dispute before U.N.

11—Prime Minister of India. Nehru, arrives for visit, in United States. (Continued From Page 1)

June
10—Frank Erisch, New York coach, becomes Chicago Cub manager.
11—U.S. open golf championship goes to Dr. Cary Middlecoff. Capot. Fed Attinson up, whis Belmont Stakes. The 18 players suspended from U.S. pro basehall because they jumped to Mexican league re-instated by Commissioner Chindler.
14—Jake Lamotta wins world middleweight title from Mercel Cerdan.
22—Ezzard Charles win world heavyweight title by defeating Jersey Joe Walcott. New York and England refuse to recognize title. November

July
2 Ted Schroede: takes men's singles in Wimbleton. England, tennischamplonships; Louise Brough takes women's singles: Frank ParkerRichard Gonzales take men's doubles: Mrs. Morgaret Dupont and Miss 
Brough inke women's doubles.

-World weiterweight champion Bugar Ray Robinson succeastuly defends title from Havana's Kid Gavilon. -American league All-state defeat National League toam, 11-7. -Sam Snead takes Western Opon goit championalip at St. Paul.

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Ezzard Charles successfully detends heavyweight championship by destance of the successful by destance of the successful by destance of the successful by the successfu

September

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J.S. retains Davis Cup, defeating Australia four matches to one (tennis)

Charles Coe, Oklahoma City, wina U.S. amateur golf championship in Rochester, N.Y. Joseph De Rona, Hollywood, wins Bandis air trophy.—Bill Odom, speed record helder for round-the-world flight, creams into a house in Berea, Olio, during Nettonal Adv. Races in Clovaland, killa sell, two others. Silver Cup Trophy in motorboat racing goes to Bill Cantrell driving Horace Dodge's My Sweetic.

Louise Suggs, Carrollton, Ga., takes

J.S. women's open golf title in Landover, Md.

-New York Yankees defeat Brooklyn Dodgers in World Series, four games

to one.
28—Capot beats Coaltown to win Baiti-more's Pimlico Special.

November

1- 1949 major league all-star AP base-ball team team announced.

15--Eddie Vann scores fasteat heavy-weight knockout on record in London bout with George Storn (12 seconds, first rounds).

21--Cleveland Indians sold to a syndicate of Cleveland business men.

24--Ted Williams, Red Sox, named American League's most valuable player.

December Dame -Cember Dame defeats Southern Methodist to end season undefeated and lead football pack, Army, Oklahoma and California remain undefeated.
-Kentucky and Oklahoma bid for notional cage leadership.



January

3-lerael involved in a dispute with Britain after-invading Egypt and shooting down R.A.F. planes.

U.S. turns pressure on Britain to abandon dispute with Israel to as not to endanger-Arab-Jewish peace.

U.S. cays it plans to join North Atplication of the state of the s

-Cardinal Mindszenty ploads "guilty in principle" to treason charges by Hungary's Red regime. Geta life

sentence.

—Israel, Egypt sign armistica.

—Bulgaria begins treason trials of

Protestant leaders

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4—Andrei Vishinsky replaces Molotov
as Russian foreign minister.

11—Draft of Atlantic pact completed.
Italy decides to join. Israel and
Trans.Jordan sign.cease-fire.
20—Soviet zone currency barred from
west Berlin.

31—Russia denounces North Atlantic
pact.

A-c-1 March

2—Chinese Communists modify poace terms.

4—Twelve nations sign North Atlantic pact and plan for U.S. arms aid.

7—Tories upset Labor in London elec-

tion. 17—Ireland becomes independent republic.

Communists capture Nanking.

U.S., Russia negotiate to end Herlinblockade and set up Big 4 conference on Germany. Communists gain
in attempt to isolate Shanghal.

June
6—Senate foreign relations committee
approves Atlantic pact.
7—Chinese nationalist government propares to fiee to Chungking
9—U.S. and Soviet authorities agree on
formula to end anti-Red Berlin railroad strike.
13—Pro-Lialians win a Trieste election,
17—United States protests Britain's trade
pact with Argentina.
29—Western charter creating civilian
allied high commission for west Germany nublished.

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July

10—Chiang Ket-shew enlists. Philippines in drive to Jorna Coeffic union, takes charge the Coulomb nationalist resistance. British, U.S., Canada agree to September controvers and agree dollar aborbage. United Kingdom proders 26 per cent out in 201ar exception and 1800.

12—Roman Catholic church issuest while with a communication of Communi

September

- Yugoshwise breaks off two commercial potes with Russia and discounts danger of Russian invasion.

16 - Hungarian ex-Forcign Minister Rajk and two other alleged traitors saythey plotted with Tito and the Upited States.

17 - Western Big Three agree not to help Onlang Kal-shek.

18 - Britain devalues pound and 24 nations follow suit.

23 - President Truman announces that an "atomic explosion" has taken place in Russia.

29 Russia and four satellites break off mutual aid pacts with Tito. Big Four unity falks in Berlin reach another deadlock.

14—Chinese Reds take Canton.
15—Wholesale arrest conducted by Communists continus in Czechoslovakia,
20—Yugoslovia elected to U.N. security
20—George Bidault becomes French premier, ending erisis.
20—United States consul and staff seized by Reds at Mukden.

November

1—Dutch, Indonesians agree on terms for sovereign indonesian state.

7—France and Canada term up to urge nations.

4—bundla extremists hanged for assaciation of Gandhi. Britain delays date for nationalizing steel. Chinese Nationalists shell U.S. merchant ship. Chinese Reds ank U.N. to our Nationalist delegates.

Washington refuses to recognize control body created for Danube by Russia. Washington refuses to recognize con-rol body created for Danube by Russia. President Chanis of Panama ousted

20—President Chanis of Panama ousted by coup.
22—Fate of American consul-general arrested by Chinese Reds lies with peoples's court in Mukden. Ousted Panama president leads demonstration in Panama City. West implements Paris plan to ease controls on Chinese Reds release U.S. consulgeneral Angus Ward on suspended Satione.
23—Chinese Reds release U.S. consulgeneral Angus Ward on suspended Satione.
24—President Chanis, but police chief forces him out again. Dr. Arnuló Arias becomes president.
26—Chinese Reds arrest U.S. vico-consul, William Stokes, in Mukden.
29—Cominform asks unsenting of Yuno-districtions Reds take Chunking, nationalist capital.

December

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1—Western defense area divided into five groups in Paris meeting.

2—Nationalist China warned by U.S. upon ship attacks.

2—U.N. declares Jerusalem an international holy city. U.S. will meet Reds' terms for release of two Americans held in North Korea.

8—Chinese Nationaists abandon capital at Chinese Nationaists abandon capital at Chengtu and flee to Formesa.

10—Labor party defented in Australia elections.

11—North Korea. Reds froe two Yanka after 81 days detention.

elections.

-North Korea Reds froe two Yanka after 81 days detention.

-Angus Ward and staff, freed by Chinese Reds, board ship for U. S.



I-Needy children in China total 20 million, 15 million of whom homeless by war with were made homeless by war with Japan.

Air Force submits to Defonse Secretary James Forrestal proposed policy to discontinue racial segregation in ranks.

Repairmen overhauling the White in ranks.

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House open the building to reporter

who found parts of it near collapse

ebruary

Film star Bobert Mitchum and actress Lila Leeds sentenced to 60-day prison terms in Los Angeles court on marituans charges.

Grady, inquisitive cow of Yukon, Okla, plunged into silo, achieved bovine far white nation racked brains for four days over problem of how to get her out.

General Motors announces wages of 341,000 emnloyees will be reduced under cost-of-living contract with large and the sentence of the sentenc

union.

-Axis Sally begins defense at treason trial by saying treason cannot be committed by "mere words" March t Latest got-rich outek scheme to sweep America is Pyrandi Ciub, which works on order of chain letter. 2-U.S. births reported by Public Health Service to number 3,559,000 Health Service to number 3,559,000 in 1948.
26-Axis Sally sentenced from 10 to 20 years in prison for treason.

President Truman says he would not hesitate to use atom bomb under the same circumstances it was used on Japan.

Bureau of Agricultural Economica predicts alight drop in prices, incomes, production for 1948. Russis completely jams "Voice of America" broadcasts to the U.S.S.R. containing accounts of negotiations ending Berlin blockade.

May

2-Atlanta city council bans public wearing of masks except for festive occasions. This is blow to Ku Klux Klan. Kian.
Frank Hague's 32-year rule as boss of Jersey City ends when Hague machine is swept out of office.
Movie star Rita Hagworth is married to Prince Aly Khan.

June

2-"Wall Street Journal" survey reveals used car prices "melting like snow under a hot spring sum."

4-American Medical association "gaga" its chief spokeaman and concedes U.S. needs adequate public health piun.
Attorney General Tom Clark orders
F.B.I. investigation of terrorism in
Alabama where several have been
beaten or intimidated by hooded
night riders

sulf-in-U.S. district court in Chicago aimed at breaking up du Pont empire.

-Charles (Lucky) Luciano, ex-New York vice king, barred from Rome after heing questioned about narcotics ring.

-Thomas Mann receives Goethe prize for literature in first visit to native Germany in 16 years.

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Ganeral .arry Vaughan defends himself in "Spor center" probe and keeps White House job. Defense Secretary Johnson wants to abolish senators' world trips at government expense.

American expedition to find Nonh's Ark fails.

U.S. district judge restrains FCC from enforcing prohibition of givenway programs.

October

3-Agriculture department reports
Americans spending 2 per cent less
of their incomes for food than last
year. Vatican reports 423 million
Catholies in the world.

17-lise Koch, convicted as murderess
of Buchenwald concentration camp
in Germany, formally released from
military prison after her life sentence is commuted.

27-Dr. Waiter Hess, Zurich, and Dr.
Antonio Moniz, Lighyn, divide Nobel
ppirs for medicine for work on brain
tunction.

November 4—Dealers urge no hourding of coffee during choringo. 16—Shah of Iran arrives for American 16—Shan of tran arrives for American visit,
18—Vice-President, Alben, Barkley mar-ries Mra. Carleton Middley of St. Louis,
19—Eighteen of SD who went down on B-29 near Barmuda rescued.
29—New drug, nearnous, works wonders in ending kidney intections.

Eina eruptions involved towns.

Former Rep. Andrew J. May (D., Ky.) enters tederal prison on fraud senience. Consus bureau says coplayment is up. Shirley Temple gets divorce on "liquor and lipstich"

vater. G.I. found hiding in Germany with frauch and 'ow German drug reported mising" treatment for candient Barkley satirizes self



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2-Hobert Ingereoil Aithen, scuiptor,

-Dr. August Herman Frind, suthority on infra-red and other rays and
on option.

Italian and the series of the

February
10—Isoo Abe, who introduced baseball t -Isoo Abe, who introduces believe the state of the state

March

C-Arthur Avvator Rent, inventor, philadroplet, famous host.

C-Gon Jeeph Melville Broughton, Democrat, N.C., former governor of his state.

1-Rep. Sol Bloom, chairman of house foreign affairs, committee.

1-Gon Henri-Honore Giraud, French here of both world wars.

April 15.—Wallace Beery, veteran cereen star. 27.—Frederic C. Wallcott, Republican senator from Connecticut, 1929-34, author of RFC bill.

oy

Joseph Peter DiMaggio, father of
ballplayers Joo, Dominic and Vincent
DiMaggio,
Count Maurico Maeterinch, Belgian
poet and dramatint, author of "The
Bluo Bird.
Sam Breadon, ex-president of St.
Louis Cardinale, Neyna McMein, portrait painter, filustrator, writer.
Dr. James Truslow Adams, historian, Pulliver prizo winner.
James V. Borrestal, former secretary of defense, by suicide.

10-Sigrid Undset, Danish-born Norwes ian novelist.

Charles B. Uncle Charlie) Moran.
National league baseball umpire
Russell Doubleday, retired publisher
and author.

July
1-Georgi Dimitrov. Communist premier of Bulgaria.
10-Harold H. Knerr, cartoonist who drew Katzenjammer Kida.
10-Frank Murphy, associate justice of the supreme court.

August George Moran (Searcy), survivor of Moran and Muck, the "two black crows.

12—Al Shean, survivor of Gallagher and
Shean, comedy team.

16—Margaret Mitchell,

18—Dr. Samuel Green, imperial wizard
of Association of Georgia Klans
(K.K.K.)

(K.K.K.)

September

3-Maj. Gen. Walter Short, army commander at Pearl Harbor when Japan attacked.

8-Richard Strauss, German composer.

10-Wiley Blount Rutledge, associate justice of supreme court.

15-Ernest Edward Bonham, Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher, former Yankee star.

18-Frank Morgan, slim star.

19-Will Cuppy, author, critic and humorist.

October Robert Emmet Hannegen, ex-post-master general and Democratic na-tional chairman. Col. Matt J. Winn, who made Kentucky Derby famous. November Mays, leading suto

driver. Clyde M. Read, senator from Kansas.

"Bolangles" Bill Robinson, dancer.

William H. King, four-term Demo-cratic senator from Utah. December
11 -Clifford Berryman, editorial cartoon ist for Washington Star.



5—Truman asks higher taxes, universal mili tary training, wage-controls in the state-of-the-message. price controls in the state-of-the-union message.

Secretary of State George C. Mar-shall resigns and is replaced by Doan Acheson.

State department policy statement-says U.S. will join North Atlantic defense alliance.

February 3—Truman declares Constitution gives him power to stop walkouts affecting national health and welfare.

17—Presidents says current price declared with the property was a supervision of the constitution gives him the constituti cline and unemployment increase nothing to worry about.

Hoover commission makes report on government reorganization. Truman says he will stump nation to defend his program, stalled in congress.

March 2-Air force 8-50 makes first non-stop trip around world. 3-Louis Johnson replaces James For-restal as secretary of defense. 1-U.S. senate rejects ruling against fillbusters. U.M.W. announces two-

week memorial walkout.

President signs bill extending rent
control through June 30, 1950 Congress, passes second year E.R.F. authorization. House votes sid billion for arms.

Government rests case in trial of top U.S. Communists.

Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan resigns—in—protest against enneellation of plans to complete super affectaricarrier

May Administration offerts to repeal Taff-Hartley act come to temperary halt in congress. Strike of 62,250 C.I.O. workers closes Ford Motor Cors River Rouge. plant.

Patrick Mathony, Omaha, succeeds John L. Sulliving it secretary of navy.

Atomic energy commission under fire as pound of uranium reported missing. Franklin D. Rossevelt, Jr., Cangreesianal investigation of along

Juno 3-Alger Hiss perjury trial opens, Three top Communists sentenced to fail for contempt of court. 7-Gordon Gray appointed secretary of army. -John L. Lewis orders one-week mine 

district.

-Congressional investigation of atom-ic energy commission begins.

July
7-John Foster Dulles appointed to
U.S. Zonate.
11-Truman abandons tax increase plans.
and calls for deficit spending.
11-July ratifies Atlantic part. House
13-Truman offers Attorney General
Tom Clark seat on supreme court,
acts Benator J. Howard McGrath
to become attorney general.

August

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-General visus direct chairman of foint causestaff.

-House recesses without senate's permission. Probe of corruption in B.30 program collapses. John Maragon, nileged influence peddier, refuses to talk in "tive per centeral inventigation.

Jeptember.

10—Presidents, face-finding board rejects ateel workers demands for fourth-round pay raises.

13—Federal Judge Sherman Minion nominated to supreme court.

15—Government files anti-trust suit to break up A & P chain.

10—Strike called by coal miners' John L. Levis. September.

C. Levis.

October

1-600,000 CIO steelworkers strike over

pension-welfare dispute.

B-Navy at force dispute brings on congreedonal probe.

11-Eleven Communist party leaders
convicted on charges of conspiracy
against U.S. government.

19-Dr. Edward C. Nourse resigns as
head of the Fresident's Council of
Economic Advisors. General Dmar
Bradley says navy criticism of defense set-up endangers nation. First
session. 3ist congress ends. Pennaylvania Railroad dyops "Jim Crow"
seating.

senting:

Dismissal of Admirel Louis Denteld, as chief of naval operations by the President raises political storm. Truman freezes als force at 48 groups. Bethlehem steel and steel union sign pension plan, brenking solid front of steel companies during strike.

November

1-Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman named chief of naval operations.

2-C.T.O. cousts left-wing United Electronian Farm Equipment workers.

3-Eleven convicted Communists freed

Alger Hiss. Dovid E. Lillenthal, AEC head, re-David is impression and provide a figno.

John L. Lewis calls off meeting with advisors as coal strike deadling leons. U.S. announces impending tests of new Asbombe at Enlawtok. Device to "breed" atomic energy tuel digelored by U.S. Hop. J. Parnell Thomas Rt. N.J. drops innocent ples to charges of payroll padding.

December Government denies F.H.A. toans upon racially restricted proporties.
Lewis orders three-day work welafter miners quit work eagin.
John L. Lewis signs pact with some
coal compution involving wage increases. Former alt force major,
Racey Jordan, says Reds got atomic
materials and rader equipment duing war with official aid.
Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves denies
charges that Henry Wallace and late
Harry Hopkins prodded him to sive
atom secrets or materials to Russia. Steelworkers, and strike, at
Alcoa.

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### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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December 30, 1926

Fred Lamm of Monroe was a Christmas guest in the home of Mrs. Celia Granger.

Earl Foland and children Lansing have been guests at the Herbert E. Parker home for

Christmas and over Sunday. Miss Camilla Hum left Friday to spend Christmas in Detroit, visiting her sister, Miss Emma, and her friend, Miss Alice Bourner.

Miss Mildred Corwin, who is teaching in the Christiancy school at Lansing for her third year is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr\_and Mrs. Nelson Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmusson visited over Christmas with the latters sister, Mrs. Jens Jorgenson and son; Axel, of Detroit. Peter F. Jorgenson acted as night marshall during Mr. Rasmusson's absence.

George VanPatten is in Detroit to spend Xmas with his sister, Mrs. Glen Penard and other relatives.

Word has ben received that Mr. and Mrs. Frederic P. Anderson of Maple Forest have sold their fine farm to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rich-

ter of Saginaw. They will leave at once for Flint, where Mr. An-derson has accepted a position with the Buick Motor Company.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Johnson.

Herman Hanson, who is taking a pharmacy course at Ferris Institute, is home for the holidays.

Miss Viva Hoesli, who attends Memorial Hospital Nurses Col-lege in Owosso, was home Christ-mas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli

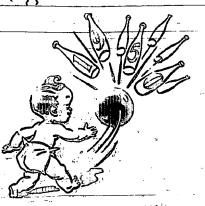
Russell Robertson of M. S. C. Lansing is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Robertson. Miss Ona Lozon visited her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon, in Maple Forest over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnee of Gaylord spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chap-

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais left to spend Christmas with their children in Flint.

Miss Janet Matson, who is em-





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ployed at Western Union, Detroit, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson.

Mrs. Owen Cameron is leaving Cadillac to enter St. Mary's for Cadillac to enter St. Mary's hospital training school for nurses.

Mrs. William Heric entertained a few friends at cards Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Karnes, Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Ollie Cody.

Little Jack Hull was slightly in jured early last evening when struck by the fender of a truck.

48 Years Ago-January 2. 1902 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson December 30 a son.

Frank Corwin has bought the 80 acre farm of T. Odell on Section 33 this township.

J. J. Niederer is building an extensive addition to his ice house.

Fred Havens has gone to Chicago where he will take a complete course in civil engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson of Frederic are the happy possessors of a brand new baby boy.

J. Lecce and E. Sparkes are the new stewards of Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M., and R. P. Forbes is



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Pastor—F. D. Barnes
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10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young People.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Thursday.—

Thursday—
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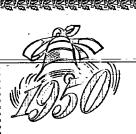


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The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford,
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
9th day of December. 1949.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.
In the Metter of the Estate of

Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Moran, deceased.

Norman Fisher having filed in said Court his final account as special administrator of said.

the forenoon, at said Probate Of-fice, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said ac-

examining and another count;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

Judge of Probate A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 15-22--29-

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1949. Present Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Moran, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims.

Philip Moran, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims and adjust all claims and against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and against said deceased by ited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court; against said deceased by and before said Court; against said deceased by and before said claims to said Court and that the legal said Probate Office on or before heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased in the foreneon, said time deceased died seized should be adapt place being the foreneon, said time and place being the said claims and place being the said that a time and place being and place

inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjuciated and determined.

It is Orderfor That all of the creditors of Faid deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered mail or, by personal service upon Norman Fisher, the fiduciary of said estate, whose address is Frederic, Michigan, on or before the 13th day of February, A. D., 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Public of Probate.

Ray F. Clement, Public of Probate.

Judge of Probate.

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### Motion carried.

Road Commis-

Motion by George Skingley, sup-ported by Elmer Corsaut that bills 1 through 40 be allowed as read. All voting in favor. Crawford County Road Commission \$3,463.00 210.40 10.20 5.80 Skingley Corsaut W. Ferguson
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Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-ported by George Skingley that we adjourn until 10 A. M., No-vember 5, 1949. All voting in

ivor.
Motion carried.
Chester Lozon,
Chairman. William Ferguson, Clerk.

November 5, 1949.
Joint meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission with the

Roads and Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors held at

adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and

lic notice thereof be given by publand trimming to construct a power lication of a copy of this order line on the North and South 14 once each week for three successions of the necessary cutting and trimming to construct a power line of Section 32, T25N, R2W, sive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement,

Judge of Probate. 8-15-22--29

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
21st day of December, 1949.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Hillian Korhonen Jennings, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that

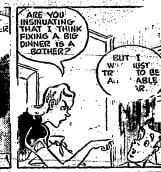
ceased.

It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and











### the Road Commission office in Grayling. Grayling. Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut of the Road Commission. Absent: None. Present: A. P. Feldhauser, Ray Murphy and Al Roberts of the Roads and Bridge Committee.

sioners Minutes November 4, 1949.
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.
Meeting called Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Chester Lozon.

After a general discussion of road affairs the two Boards made Meeting called to order by the hairman, Chester Lozon. Minutes of the last regular, and a trip of inspection to Lovells Township and the Jim Wakeley Road, and South Branch Town-<del>ne special meeting were read an</del>o

4.80

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Motion by Elmer Corsaut, supported by George Skingley that we adjourn until Friday, November 11, 1949, at 7 P. M. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Chester Lozon, William Ferguson,

November 11, 1949.
Special meeting of the Craword County Road Commission

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Chester Lozon.

Mr. Herbert Stephan appeared before the Board in the interest of a road being constructed in Section 5—T26N, R2W.

Motion by Chester Lozon, sup-

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon, Chairman.
William Ferguson, Clerk.

November 21, 1948.
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Chester Lozon, George

Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by the chairman, Chester Lozon.

Minutes of the last regular, one joint, and one special meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by Elmer Corsaut that bills 1 through 21 be allowed as drawn.

All voting in favor.

Motion carried

 Motion carried
 Crawford County \$3,930.53 Road-Commission A. L. Hull
Chester Lozon
George Skingley
Elmer Corsaut
William Ferguson Clyde Anthony Al Schreiber Cadillac Overall Supply 0. Sun Life Assurance

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18. AuSable Insurance 9.00 847.78 18. AuSable Insurance

Agency 19. Harley Kennedy 19. Harley Kennedy 20.60
21. Hayes Machine Shop 1.50
21. W. C. Tufts 392.73
Motion by Elmer Corsaut, supported by George Skingley that
we give permission to the Dow
Chemical Co., to erect a telephone
line from the Beaver Creek Gas
Compressor Station to the Tri-Norman Fisher having flied in mands against said deceased, and Chemical Co., to erect a telephone said Court his final account as special -administrator of said ination of the heirs at law of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, the allowance thereof, It is Ordered that the 9th day which the tleceased died seized.

It is Ordered that the 9th day which the tleceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That public and the property of January, 1950 at 10 o'clock in the thereof the given by the foreign to the consumers Power of January, 1950 at 10 o'clock in the thereof the given by the foreign to the property of the prop

> South Branch Township. All voting in favor.
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> Motion carried. Motion carried.
> George Metcalf of the Dow
> Chemical Co. appeared before the
> Board regarding ice control.
> Motion by George Skingley, supported by Elmer Corsaut that we
> adjourn until November 29th at
> 7 P. M. All voting in favor.
> Motion carried.
> Chester Lozon, Chairman.
> William Ferguson, Clerk.

November 29, 1949.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by the chairman, Chester Lozon.
Motion by Elmer Corsaut, supported by Chester Lozon to authorize the Supertintendent to order 40 tons of chloride. All voting in 40 tons of chloride. All voting in

Motion carried.

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley to adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion-carried.

Chester Lozon, Chairman William Ferguson,

December 3, 1949.

Joint meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission with the Roads such Bridge Committee of the Roads Supervisors held at the Roads Commission office in

the Rong Commission office in Graying.
Present: Chester Lozon George Skingley, and Elmer Corsaut of the Road Commission.
Absent: None.
Present: A. P. Feldhauser, Ray Murphy and Al Roberts of the Roads and Bride Committee.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Chester Lozon.

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley that we permit the Michigan Bell Telephone Co and the Consumers Co. to do necessary tree trimming and cutting in Crawford County. All yoting in favor. Motion carried.

Motion carried.

After a general discussion of the 1950 program was held, the boards made a trip of inspection to Lake Margrethe and Beaver Creek Oil Field.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, supported by George Skingley that we adjourn. All voting in favor.

Metion carried.

Chester Lozon

William Ferguson,

Clerk.



### BY PETE

Well, Christmas is over and gripes about the bills, and the kind of ties you got are in order. While you're in that mood take at look at the statistics on the Country's Liquor and Cigarette business, and the high cost of politics. It'll cool you down and make you sorry for what you just said about the craziness of Christmas. Any how March 15 is just around the corner and that is when you'll really need something to bite on. I know I ought to be shot for bringing that up, but the purpose is to make you feel better by making you feel worse. Someone has said that the surest way to peace you feel worse. Someone has said that the surest way to peace and happiness is for everyone to go broke and have to start over. (Looks like it wouldn't be long

now).

f Was a time when most men didn't have much except maybe a shack, a wife and some kids and maybe a barrel of pork or deer hanging up to start the winter on, but they'd come—home at night tired out from a long day in the shop or the woods and the kids 17.40 would scamper for his bedroom 17.70 slippers and fight for the honor of 122.50 unlacing his boots, and then when 85.00 he was all set they d climb all over him and just about smother him with love and affection while the wife set steaming, wonderful, smelling stuff on the table. After supper they'd gather round the fire and listen to the wonderful things he expected to do. The wife would believe him too, and the kid's eyes would be all aglisten. He'd make good, too, somehow or break his neck trying and that's what made Amer-

ica great. When you've lost the family you're poor no matter what income bracket you're in.

Ever hear the old fable about the wise Bird that few backwards? The idea seemed to be, he wanted The idea seemed to be, he wanted to keep an eye on where he was coming from. He wanted to be sure he could get back to it in a pinch — and there were always "pinches." Today he would be called a reactionary. Men would beat their chests and say he was "hind-sighted." That he refused to look ahead. Are these chest-beaters really wise men or are beaters really wise men or are they mostly publicity-seekers, try-ing to make big names for them ing to make big names for themselves giving away your money?
If you turn round and flap your
wings the other way a while you'll
see that it's been done a great
many times in the past. Dictators are born by scaring the livingdaylights out of people by pointing to thieves far off, while they
sneak in and rob them of everything they've got, morals, personal
dignity, pride and independence
and finally all freedom, all in the
name of those very things. You
don't have to go back very far.
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Mrs. Wilfred Langlois, son, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt brother, Ray Owen. On Thursday before her departure she was hostess to a group of ladies for dinner and canasta. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snider and son, Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snider and son, Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Carl on December 19. A delicious lunch was served after which bridge was played. 

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# From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

<u> A Tonic For The Missus</u>

with a new hat yesterday. She was as happy as a circus poster.

I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new briar pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling

The missus came marching in low, he gets over it by blowing on a broken-down clarinet he hasn't mastered in twenty years.

From where I sit, different people are always going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now

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ner guests.

Mrs. Holger Hanson was hostess at a Christmas party at her home on December 19. A delicious lunch was served after which bridge was played.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint spent the holiday week end with their daughter and family, the Bob Strongs.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann is spend-

Mrs. O. P. Schumann is spending the holidays in Saginaw with her daughter, Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., and family.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited

night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Word received here on December 21st told that Frank G. Canfield of Greenville South Carolina, was a patient at Edgewood Sanitarium Orangeburg, S. C., confined there for special treatment following a heart attack. He said he was doing fine and had walked a mile the day his letter was posted.

Those here from a distance to attend the final rites for O. P.

Those here from a distance to attend the final rites for O. P. Schumann on Tuesday last were Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., and Mrs. Bauer, Sr., of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Grand Haven, Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. DuBois of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings of Lansing. The name of James McDonnell, close friend of Mr. Schumann was omitted from the list of honorary palbearers, in error.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public Invited.

The Norman and Whitey Mad-sen families spent Xmas eve in Gaylord with Mrs. Carl Madsen. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith spent Christmas in Detroit with rela-Miss Nancy Cox spent the holi-

days with her parents.

Miss Billyann Clippert was home to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clip-

home to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Axel Peterson spent the holiday here with Mr. and Mrs. Al Doner. Eddie Holm was home from college to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Svend Holm, and sister, Miss Ann. Miss Donna Carlson was here from Lansing to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ed Carlson and other relatives.

Mrs Anne Dobbyn of Pine Lake is spending two weeks with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

The Elwin Mathisons of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of a son, Thomas William on December 21. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Agnes, Anne and George Hanson spent Christmas in Detroit with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter. Holly spent Christmas in Detroit with them of a visit.

Bob Papendick was home from Flint to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Gagetown are visiting their daughter and family the Willard Cornells.

The George Granger family of

of Gagetown are visiting their daughter and family the Willard Cornells.

The George Granger family of Big Rapids spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard and children of Chicago were holiday guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deadman and infant son, Jimmy, of Boyne City spent a short time with the Henry Bradleys.

Mrs. David Bradley of Boyne City came to spend Christmas and the remainder of the winter with her son Henry and family. Her son, Edwin Bradley, of Boyne City spent Saturday evening with her.

Miss Lois Bradley visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Westerholm in Cleveland for a week. When she

returned home, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerholm and son, Eric, who came to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and son, Ernie, and Mrs. Minnie Babbitt enjoyed a few days visit and Xmas with the Sweetwoods and baby Susan, of Royal Oak.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall spent Christmas day in Mio with their

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall spent Christmas day in Mio with their son and family.

Leo Koerper was home from Grand Rapids to spend Christmas with Mrs. Koerper.

The Stanley Stephan family of Cadillac spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Easton and son, Carl, spent the holiday in Bay City visiting their daughter and family.

family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain and family spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade spent Xmas in Toledo with their daughters and family and with their daughters and family.

Xmas in Toledo with their daughter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower spent Xmas day in Alger and West Branch.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Miss Peggy of Bay City spent Christmas with Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.
The Alfred Sorenson family spent Christmas in Saginaw with her sister and family the I. W. Browns.

Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith went to

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith went to Detroit for a visit and to spend Christmas.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids was home to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Julius Nielsen, and sisters, Miss Margrethe and Miss Olga.

—The Misses Carolyn and Marjorie Nelson are home from school to spend the holidays with their father, A., J. Nelson, and sister, Miss Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson of Lansing spent Christmas with their son and family, the Melvin Nielsons.

Christmas guests at the home of

Nielsons.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear with the former's father, H. L. Bear and, sister, Miss Elizabeth of Carlisle, Penn., Lt. Mike J. Steger of Perrin Air Base, Texas, and Mrs. Fli Waldron of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marlatt and Mrs. Wm. Strope left Sunday for Detroit, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeButt and family. Mr. LeButt's mother, Mrs. C. LeButt spent Christmas day and accompanied them to Detroit.

### Legion Post News

(Continued from Page One) (Continued from Page One)
This party is far from a one day affair, too—Tuesday-and Wednesday was given over to the decoration of the hall and a marvelous job was accomplished. Wednesday afternoon members of the Legion Auxiliary filled the Christimas stockings and boxes which proved to be a really big job. All members of the committee turned in a fine performance which guaranteed a successful party.

Christmas parties for Grayling and Crawford County children was started here about 1920 by the Knights of Pythias Lodge, after a few years, the Grayling Board of Trade took over the Yule get together and then the American Legion. The Knights of Columbus then took over the project for several years, after which the plan lay dormant for awhile. George Olson and George Burke teamed up then and ran a Christmas party for the children. The present type of party handled by the Grayling Post of the Legion was started four years ago and has steadily advanced and improved each year.

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	6. Plaza Grill	30
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	8. Bear Archery Cubs	28
	9. Shirlee Shoppe	2'
	10. Spike's Recreation	2
	11. Kennedys	2:
	12. Olson's Shoes	2
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Cook 190, I. Hatfield 187, L. Kasper 186, P. Long 173, M. Nielsen 170. 170.
Individual three game high: P. Long 498, M. Cook 497, L. Kasper 484, M. Nielsen 480, C. Sorenson 464.
Team single high game: Kennedys 795, Spikes 764, Dawsons 731, Plaza Grill 728, Tip Top Togs 707.
Team three game high: Kennedys 2249, Dawsons 2105, Spikes 2093, Plaza Grill 2078, Tip Top Togs 2035.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, for the beautiful service, floral offer-ings and other kindnesses, we are leeply grateful.

The family of Mrs. Ada Knight.

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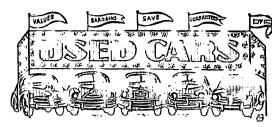
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party Wednesday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. James Duley with Miss Therese Duley and Mrs.

Christmas presents were ex-changed and a lovely luncheon

Previous meetings of the Ca-nasta Club were held at the homes of Mrs. Ted Stephan, Jr., and Miss Delores LaMotte.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone who
was so generous in their aid to us
after the fire which destroyed our

home and belongings.

The Dohn Weaver family

Marriage Announced

(Continued From Page 1)

Grayling High School this past spring and has since been employ-ed in Grayling. Mr. Gere attend-ed the Gaylord Rural Agricultural

School and in February, 1947, en-tered the Navy. He is now sta-

Norfolk, Va.

Plans of the couple for the immediate future are indefinite. Mr.
Gere is to report at the Norfolk base on December 28.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP (

Deanne Herrick Kay Ann Parkin-son and Barbara Cornell, after

orations carried out the Xmas

Legion Auxiliary News

Monday, December 19, twenty members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Unit 108, met in the hall of the Le-

sisted by Amy Gothro, the other committee members to be named

Many of the Auxiliary members helped the Legionaires fill stockings and serve at the Christmas party for the children, December 22.

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Christmas guests at the Peter

Christmas guests at the Peter Jenson home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Colegrove and family and son Mr. and Mrs. John Jenson all of Midland. Joseph Kesseler and guest of Detroit spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lula Kesseler. Mr. Kesseler is spending the week. Miss Katherine Peterson of Mt. Morris is spending the week visiti-

Morris is spending the week visiting her mother Mrs. Ester Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughter, Sally, of Lansing spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven. The Norman Dawson family of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie spen Christmas in Flint with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De-

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The Charles Davids and Lee H.

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Perrigos of Flint spent Christmas here at their respective cabins on the old lake road.

Eight members of the Leslie family gathered at the Ted Leslie home for dinner on Christmas day,
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beal and
son, Dean, of Ferndale spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Funck and family. The

Edwin Funck has been confined to his bed for a week with flu.

Mrs. Eva Carlson, daughter,
Donna, and nephew, Jack LeRoy
Smith, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. John Kur-chenko in Detroit.

ladies are sisters.

chenko in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey and daughter Sandra of Flint spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts. Mrs. Alva Berry Mrs. Robert's mother, of East Jordan returned with them to Flint Monday for the remainder of the winter after spending the past two months here.

Christmas guests of the Harry Hoerl family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Melvindale, her mother, Mrs. Louise Garinger of Dearborn, also their

daughter, Miss Joyce.
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peterson of
Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Don
Peterson of Lansing spent the
Christmas week end with the

Hans Petersons.

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Miss Selma Barber of Cheboygan was a guest over Xmas of the R. J. Sheehy family. Miss Barber is Mrs. Sheehy's cousin.

Mrs. Susie Wythe spent Xmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller of Marshall and plans to continue on to Holly to spend the winter with her son, Wm. Wythe and family.

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Paul Feldhauser home were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz and children of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth and son of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton spent Wednesday last week in Mason visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter Susan, spent the week end in Rogers City visiting her father, Gust Wenzel and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe and family and sister, Doris Lowe spent Xmas in Mio, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowe of Lansing.

Holiday visitors of the Grover Cox

Holiday visitors of the Grover Cox family were Miss Nancy Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrus of Lan-

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers, Jr., and son of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers and son of Brighton spent the Xmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Sr., and sister, the Homer

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King and family.
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papers. Reward. John Mc-Millan, Grayling, Route 1. 29
Miss Ruby E. Evans, Grand.
Martha of the Grand Chapter of
Michigan will hold a school of instruction for Grayling Chapter No.
83, O. E. S. on Wednesday even-

ing January 4.

Mrs. C.-J. McNamara and son,
Larry, and Larry LeMieux spent
Xmas in Gladwin with the Frank

McNamara family.

Larry McNamara left Tuesday morning for Flint to spend the week with relatives.

The Fred Niederer family spent Christmas. in Lansing visiting the state of the state of

Christmas in Lansing visiting their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fosget.

Fred Westerholm and son, John Eric of Cleveland Ohio, visited at the A. E. Hendrickson home Xmas

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin enjoyed a loyely Christmas holiday week end in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corwin at their new home. They also visited relatives in Saginaw. Miss Dorothy Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin of Flint, returned to Grayling with her grandparents for the holidays.

for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson of Mackinaw City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber and children of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire, Sr., and sons, Andrew McGuire, Sr., and sons, Gene and Leo, and and Mr. and Mrs. McGuire Jr., of Flint, Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muskegon Heights and Mrs. Pauline Edmonds of Frederic spent Christmas day at the McGuire, Sr., cottage on the AuSable River.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber of Dearborn are spending a few days here this week visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Robert Hurley is ill at her home at 1307 Larkmoor Blvd., Berkley, Mich. Mrs. Hurley, the former Shirley McNeven was recently released from Grace Hospital, Detroit where she was confined for five weeks.

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Barbara Parsons of Saginaw is pending the week with her spending the week with her cousins, Marlene and Denise Sor-

enson.
Thirty-nine members of the Youth Fellowship of M. M. Church met for a Christmas party at the church on December 23. A potluck dinner was enjoyed and gifts brought to be given to needy

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer and Mrs. Charles Cornwall and son, David, are spending several days in Dowagiac, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puffer and family. Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge and children spent Xmas at the Puffer home.

Dick Owen is home from Michigan State College for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger and daughter, Linda of Kalkaska spent Christmas in Saginaw with Sigurd Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin and family spent Christmas in Gaylord with Mr. and Mrs. Casmier Butka and family. Miss Gloria remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson

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held open house to around fifty guests from four to six o'clock on Friday afternoon. James Payne of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and daughters, Dianna of Flint, Edith of Lake Fenton, Gretchen of Bay City all spent Christmas with their mother and sister, Ruth, in Frederic.

Lovells Motes

Mrs. Kellogg and boys, Charley and Bob spent Christmas with her daughter and family, the A. Proulx of Walled Lake.

The B. C. Gilberts spent Christmas with friends in Elk Rapids.

Mrs. V. Carron is employed in Detroit for the winter months.

Mrs. B. Steckling visited relatives in Saginaw for a few days, returning home for Christmas, accompanying her was her son; B. Lamphier, his wife and daughter. Susan, who expect to remain ter, Susan, who expect to remain for a while.

The recently organized Canasta Club consisting of the following girls: Mrs. James Duley, Miss Norma Parkinson, Miss Rhyllis Newell, Miss Jean Rasmusson, Mrs. Ted Stephen, Jr., Miss Delores LaMotte, Miss Therese Duley and Miss Maurine Kennedy, held a combined Christmas and Canasta parts Wedgerden December 21 for a while.

Services at Lovells Community
Chapel-will start Sunday evening,
again at 7:30 P. M. instead of
afternoon services. A movie will
be one feature of this Sunday's
service. All are invited to attend.
Rev. Hazzard puts on this interesting movie picture together with
the evening service. Sunday
school January 1 at 11 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mumrow are with Miss Therese Duley and Mrs. James Duley acting as hostesses. They had as their guest Miss Emily Giegling, who is home from Michigan. State College for the holidays.

Canasta was played with high score being held by Delores Lamotte and Jean Rasmussen at table 1, and Therese Duley and Maurine Kennedy at table 2. Christmas presents were ex-

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mumrow are spending a number of days in Lansing with relatives and enjoy-ing the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Miller visited with elatives over Christmas time in Detroit. The Harold Johnson family

The Harold Johnson family spent Christmas in West Branch at Mr. Johnson's sisters home, also visited relatives in Croswell, Mich. Bud Caid is spending his Christmas vacation at home, also Jim Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and little daughter, Sylvia Ahn enjoyed part time at the Douglas home. Will all return to Elkhart after the vacation period. man's. Congratulations kids.

The Alex Brants are spending a few days at their home south of Lovells "The Red Pine Lodge."

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hartman spent Christmas at Cedar Springs, Mich., with relatives with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Olson and son, David are enjoying a trip through Florida with their son, who is on an evangelistic tour through many cities in Florida. The son, Rev. B. Olson is pastor of the Pentecostal Church in Cole-Mich.

man, Mich.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F.
Woods have received word that
they are very pleasantly located in
southern Florida for the winter.
The family of Mr. and Mrs. C.

Stillwagon enjoyed Christmas With them at their home in Lovells The Jake Stillwagon, family Al Cruez, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caid, Bud Caid, Mrs. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and family all being

The Girl Scouts of Troop 6 entertained their mothers with an Xmas party at Danebod hall en December 20. A gaily decorated tree was placed at one end of the hall piled high with gifts.

The following girls received their tenderfoot pins: Linda Failing, Kay Ann LaMotte, Judy Sorenson, Deanne Herrick Kay Ann Parkinresent.
The Sunday School Christmas program was given last Sunday evening and enjoyed very much by all who attended. The Lewiston choir came down and all en-

joyed several numbers' by them.
Thanks for their fine music.
The annual Christmas party
sponsored by the ladies club better known as "The Cheerful
Givers Club" was held at Lovells
TANKE HOLL DESCRIPTION TO Deanne Herrick Kay Ann Parkinson and Barbara Cornell, after which they entertained the group with Xmas songs. Gifts, made by the girls were then presented to the mothers. Gifts were also exchanged among the scouts, aided by Barbara Nelson and Sue Glegling. A lovely buffet lunch was served to the group by the girls and their leaders, Mrs. Moshier, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Miller, assisted by several members of the Danish Ladies Add. Table dee Town Hall December 17th. The hall was very prettily trimmed as was their Christmas tree and at 6:30 about 135 adults and children found their places at very attrac-tive tables laden with a most bountiful chicken dinner se rved r<del>ankenmuth style. Each and al</del> to have all they wanted. After the dinner the children grouped together and sang Christmas songs and choruses. Then the 4H club girls received their rewards for different work they had done during the fall months. Another treat to all by the club was a movie picture put on by Rey. H. monday, December 19, twenty ing the fall months. Another members of the Ladies Auxiliary, treat to all by the club was a Unit 106, met in the hall of the Legion Basement for their Christmas party. Roving bingo was played with the prize going to Mrs. Leone was awarded to Marguerite Snivelay. Each lady brought a gift to the party which was numbered and in this way the gifts were exchanged. The ladies were seated at a table trimmed for the occasion. The committee were Virginia Selesky and Margaret Baich; co-chairman, assisted by Amy Gothor, Mary Jorgenson and Gloria Nielsen. There will be no beld together January 2. The business and social meeting will be held together January 16. Mrs. Haroid Long will be chairman, assisted by Amy Sisted by Amy Cother the children to have at the Christmas dinner.

### South Branch

family of Mount Rose spent Christ-mas with Mr. and Mrs. John Le-

line. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peter-son's plans for Florida were dis-rupted early Saturday when they received word that Mrs. Peterson's mother was killed in an automobile accident Friday evening. They were to leave for Detroit Saturday to spend Christmas and then go on to Florida on Monday. The community extends their symmetry.

community extends their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and family spent Christmas in Rogers City at Mrs. Phillips' sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Figley of Lansing spent the holiday weekend visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dole Figley.

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arrived home from camp on Friday to spent Christmas with their parents. Lloyd also arrived in time for his sister Jennie's wed-ding to Dick Cole from Maple Forest, which was held Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L Dunsenbury and son of Jackson spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury. On their return trip to Jackson Mr. and Mrs, Dusenbury accompanied them and will spend the week

there. Mrs. Emma Smith and family Erra Essener, and J. D. Hart spent Christmas in Flint visiting Mrs. Smith's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson.

and Mrs. Don Robinson.

Herman Meents who has been employed in Philadelphia, Pa., for the past two years arrived home Christmas morning to be with his wife and daughter.

Miss Patricia Scott who is employed in Lansing spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Bertha Scott.

Rev and Mrs. Syd Austin and family are spending a few days in Owosso-visiting-Mrs. Austin's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Gröver Free-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mead and son, Dale, spent the week end in Williamston visiting their daugh-

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